

OH,  
NARUWE-  
CHAN!

YOU'RE  
RIGHT ON  
TIME!



PARDON  
ME...





HELLO...

THIS  
IS  
NARUMI-  
CHAN.

SHE'S  
BEEN  
A HELPER  
IN MY  
INVESTI-  
GATION.



KOU-  
MORI,  
WHO'S  
THIS  
WOMAN?

ARE YOU  
IN A HURRY  
TO GO TO  
THE GYM?  
BEFORE  
THE  
GUY  
GOES  
TO  
SLEEP.



IT'S  
TOO  
LATE TO  
DO ANY-  
THING  
ABOUT  
IT.

IT'S  
FINE  
ISN'T  
IT, AN-  
TOURU-  
CHI?

SHE'S  
KOURMORI'S  
HELPER.



HEY,  
KURO-  
KO...



YOU  
DRAGGED  
AN ORDI-  
NARY PER-  
SON INTO  
THIS?

YOU  
CAN'T  
JUST...





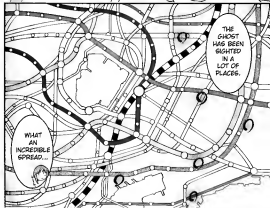


RIGHT!

OKAY  
MARUMI-  
CHAN, DO  
IT!



THIS  
IS...



THE  
GHOST  
HAS BEEN  
SIGHTED  
IN A  
LOT OF  
PLACES.

WHAT  
AN  
INCREDIBLE  
SPREAD...





**TA-  
DAAA!!!**

BA-  
DUM-  
DUM-  
DUM...

DA-  
DUM...

**ばーん**

I HAD  
IT COPIED  
ONTO CLEAR  
FILM.

I WENT  
THROUGH  
A LOT OF  
TROUBLE,  
YOU  
KNOW?

))

I HAD  
TO SET UP  
EVERYONE  
FROM NATIONAL  
RAILWAYS\* PAN-  
TIES TO THE  
RAILROAD COM-  
PANY\* THEM-  
SELVES TO  
GET THIS!

WHAT'S  
THE  
TRANSP-  
ARENCY...

A  
DIFF-  
ERENT  
MAP?







HIGH-UP  
POLICE  
OFFICIALS  
POSSESSED  
A SECRET  
TRACK. OR SO  
THE STORY  
GOES.

DURING  
THE  
WAR,

IN  
ORDER TO  
PROVIDE GET  
MEMBERS AND  
MINISTERIAL  
BUREAUCRATS  
WITH A SAFE  
ESCAPE  
ROUTE.

THAT  
WAS  
THE  
STORY  
GOES.

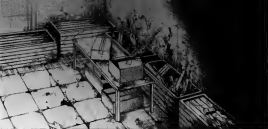


A LONG  
TIME AGO, A  
MARK WAS  
ATTACHED  
TO CERTAIN  
PLACES.

NEFU!

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THEY  
WERE  
GATHERING  
BY THE  
SUBWAY  
STATION.

IT  
SEEMS  
THE  
POLICE  
ARE  
ONTO  
US.

# MURCIÉLAGO

— ユニオン —

よしむらかな



I SUPPOSE  
IT'S ONLY A  
MATTER OF  
TIME UNTIL  
THEY END  
UP HERE.

.....









THAT...  
THAT  
CAN'T  
BE...

I'VE  
SEEN  
A DRUG  
WITH  
SIMILAR  
EFFECTS  
BEFORE.



...IT  
MIGHT  
BE THE  
EFFECTS  
OF THAT  
CHEMICAL.

**CEZ-  
ARE.**



IT HAD  
THE EFFECT  
OF MAKING  
ITS USERS  
GAIN  
STRENGTH.  
THE PROBLEM  
WAS HOW  
MUCH.

BEFORE  
LONG IT  
WOULD  
BRING ON  
FITS.

THIS  
THING  
ISN'T  
EVEN A  
NARCOTIC.

GHEP...



THE  
PEOPLE  
FROM  
FORENSICS  
WERE  
WEARING  
PROTECTIVE  
CLOTHING...

IT'S  
HARD TO  
IMAGINE  
THAT THEY  
COULD HAVE  
BEEN  
AFFECTED.

















AS USUAL, A FORENSIC RESEARCHER WILL TAKE THE SAMPLES TO FOREWOMAN KIKUCHIARA.

NAGAO AND I WILL HANDLE THE AUTOPSY.



YES SIR.



IZUMI AND KITANI WILL COLLECT THE CHEMICAL.



LET'S BEGIN.

NOW

# 对策本部

KOU-MORI, EVERY-ONE'S BEEN GATHERED.

SPEAK.

NOW, EVERY-ONE, EYES UP HERE PLEASE!

THERE ARE A NUMBER OF URBAN LEGENDS WITHIN THIS CITY...

THINGS LIKE A HEAD-LESS CAT,

OR A GOLDEN RHINO-CEROS BEETLE.

PERHAPS YOU KNOW OF THEM?

AND ANOTHER AMONG THEM IS...





